

KUPIHEA MAKES NEW DEFENSE; 'VICTIM OF PLOT'

Says He Will Prove Soldiers
Accused Him at Behest of
Superior Officer

Representative David M. Kupihea, who has been under legislative investigation for the past month, springing a distinct surprise today when he announced that he has discovered two witnesses who will attempt to prove that French Oldham and William Bradbrook, the two soldier defendants in the trial in which the Kupihea girls were complaining witnesses, involved Kupihea in the scandal at the behest of Lieut. L. O. Mathews of the 2d Infantry, Fort Shafter, Leila Mathews took an interest in the case as an officer of the regiment.

As a result and at the request of the representative, the house judiciary committee, through Chairman Rawlins, called a special hearing for this afternoon in Rawlins' office. The other hearings were held in the representative's hall. Kupihea requested that Lieut. Mathews be present this afternoon and it was reported earlier in the day that the two witnesses discovered by Kupihea are soldiers and that they will accuse the army officer of subornation of perjury. It was further charged that Mathews induced Oldham and Bradbrook to throw the blame on Kupihea for the delinquency of the representative's two young daughters to save themselves.

The legislative investigation started at the request of Kupihea to investigate the charges of negligence on the part of the representative which were made by Circuit Judge Ashford at the close of the Oldham and Bradbrook trial.

HOUSE COMMITTEE HEARS ARGUMENTS ON HILO ELECTRIC SYSTEM

At the hearing of the house of representatives' special sub-committee, composed of Representatives Rawlins, Vieira and Goodness, in Hilo Saturday, insurance agents of the big island testified that so great was the danger from fire because of the Hilo Electric Company's overhead wire system that the risk rates had to be advanced two per cent higher than the rates of Honolulu.

Chairman Rawlins of the committee said that the company presented figures from the mainland to show that it would cost from three to five times as much money to put the wiring system underground, which is required in the Huddell bill, as it would cost by the overhead system. Advocates of the "city beautiful" scheme for Hilo strongly advocate passage of the bill.

SOLONS' BALLTOSSERS WILL LINE UP THIS WAY

In anticipation of the benefit baseball game for the submarine F-4 relief fund between the army players and the legislative team, the solon ball-tossers have been busy the past two or three days tossing other things besides words, and a great contest is expected. Senator Castle and Representative "Ekkie" Fernandez, the legislative managers, announced the lineup today as follows: Kelly Henschel, catcher; Rev. Alex Desha, pitcher; "Ekkie" Fernandez, first base; Senator Al Castle, second base; Representative Williamson, third base; Lang Akana, shortstop; Representative C. H. Cooke, right field; Sgt. Art Arma, left field; Charles Rice, left field; Akana, who is at present one of the senate clerks, promises to supply the necessary hits.

BREWERY HAD NO IDEA OF VIOLATING "GOOD FRIDAY"

The Star-Bulletin's attention has been drawn to the fact that the invitations extended to businessmen of the city to visit the Honolulu brewery last week were originally given for Tuesday and later postponed for Friday, and that there was no intention of taking advantage of the fact that the date finally settled upon was Good Friday. No thought was given to the point that it was Good Friday, the Star-Bulletin is informed.

PERSONALITIES

W. H. BEERS, county attorney of Hawaii, arrived from Hilo today, to appear in supreme court Thursday in an election case instituted by Arthur Akina, Republican candidate for supervisor from West Hawaii.

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LEGISLATIVE NOTES

The health committee of the house substituted a broader bill for the Crockett child labor measure today.

Kula's bill to provide more simple readers for the schools of the territory was reported upon favorably in the house.

Makekani introduced a resolution in the house to appropriate \$57,904.40 for a macadamized belt road at Keamoku, Hawaii.

Makekani's house bill providing for vacations for territorial and county employees was reported upon favorably by the judiciary committee today.

Kula introduced a resolution in the house today to appropriate \$2500 for the erection of an entertainment hall for the inmates of Kalihii receiving station.

The health committee reported to the house today that the report that the keeper of Kalihii receiving station has allowed visitors to remain all night was false.

Representative Vieira introduced a three-line bill in the house today to pay the patient to the institution was and dairies from the various boards of supervisors of the islands.

Senator Penhallow's bill to create a special governing board for the territorial industrial schools was reported upon favorably in the house.

The county committee of the house reported favorably on Senator Desha's bill to provide punishment for government employees who wrongfully certify payments out of the government funds.

Eli Crawford's bill to punish parents and guardians who allow their minor daughters to become delinquents, passed second reading in the house today on recommendation of the judiciary committee.

Kupihea introduced a resolution, which was adopted requesting the superintendent of public works to present a statement of the amount due the territory from the Honolulu Rapid Transit and Land Company.

Fernandez's bill to allow husbands and relatives of females ordered committed to the insane asylum to accompany the patient to the institution was reported upon favorably by the health committee of the house today.

Whether the biennial visit of the lawmakers to Kalaupapa, Molokai, will be made Sunday remains uncertain and will not be determined until next Friday or Saturday. Exceedingly rough weather is reported on that coast, and unless the sea moderates considerably the journey would be useless because the legislators would be unable to make a landing through the high surf. In rough weather the landing at Kalaupapa is exceedingly dangerous. Two ship's boats were wrecked and one man badly hurt in an attempt to get out of the place last Thursday.

The governor yesterday signed the following bills:

- H. B. 143 as Act 42, relating to elections.
- H. B. 46 as Act 43, appropriating \$78,000 for roads through the home-stead tract at Makouku, Hilo, Hawaii.
- H. B. 184 as Act 44, amending the curfew law.
- H. B. 22 as Act 45, relating to licenses to sell milk.
- H. B. 58 as Act 46, relating to elections to determine the issuance of municipal bonds.
- H. B. 75 as Act 47, regulating the adoption of minors.
- H. B. 140 as Act 48, recording of births.
- H. B. 188 as Act 49, relating to coroners.
- H. B. 199 as Act 50, providing further penalties for furious and heedless driving.
- S. B. 49 as Act 51, relating to the commissioners of education.

ONLY LARSEN TIRADE, SAYS WHITEHOUSE OF ATTACK ON MURRAY

Supervisor Larsen is after the official scalp of Harry E. Murray, assistant manager of the water and sewers department, only as one of his tirades, says Engineer Whitehouse, to whom Murray had sent the report which caused the supervisor to grow wrath last night.

"I only report the conditions as I find them," said Murray. "The board of supervisors has the power to accept or reject such reports, but where Mr. Larsen gets his idea of insubordination is more than I can see, for I have not spoken to him for two weeks."

Murray had recommended a repair of the present Kaimuki pumping plant instead of expending the \$19,000 for a new pump as advocated by Supervisor Larsen. He also recommended the completion of the Nuuanu project.

VESSELS TO AND FROM THE ISLANDS

Tuesday, April 6.
SAN FRANCISCO—Sailed, April 6, U. S. S. Maryland for Honolulu.
PANAMA—Arrived, April 5, S. S. Texan from Hilo, March 18.
Radiograms.
S. S. ANVO MARU arrives from Yokohama today at 3 p. m., and proceeds to Hilo Wednesday morning.
S. S. HYADES arrives from Seattle Wednesday morning.

The opening of the annual session of the Newfoundland legislature was set by Governor Walter E. Davidson for April 7.

EFFINGER WINS CONFIRMATION TO FAIR BOARD

Senate Ratifies His Appointment to Commission After Fight Is Made on Him

Friends of John Effinger, fair commissioner, triumphed yesterday when the senate, after postponing action several weeks and threatening to reject Effinger's appointment to that position, took up the subject again and confirmed him. It was the last name remaining on the list of the governor's appointments and thus every appointment of consequence made by the governor has been approved by the upper house.

When Effinger's appointment was first considered the opposition was so strong, it is said, that had a definite vote been taken confirmation would have been rejected. Members of the senate obtained a postponement to avoid turning down the governor's appointee. His name came up again a week or two later, with the situation apparently unchanged, and postponement was obtained again. For the third and last time it came up again late yesterday afternoon, in secret session, and after the brief meeting ended the news came forth that he had been confirmed.

Discussion of the general appropriation bill for the ensuing biennium began yesterday with the ways and means committee's report on that measure. One of the first items to attract attention was an appropriation of \$250 a month for the Promotion Committee. The committee has been given \$500 a month the last two years. Chairman Rice said the organization is receiving a total of \$2410 a month from the territory and business organizations at present and that \$800 of this is going for salaries.

Another item receiving attention was the salary of Col. J. W. Jones, adjutant-general of the national guard, which the committee has set at \$275. Metzger objected to this and offered an amendment to reduce it to \$150, but received no second and the item passed temporarily.

A "matron for the throne room" is a feature suggested by \$50 per month item in the bill, inserted by Senator Curtis Iauka. He explained a woman conversant with Hawaiian history should be employed to point out the pictured celebrities in the throne room to tourists, relieving the clerks in the various offices from the onerous duty.

Senate bill 101, making an appropriation from Hawaii county's revenue for the construction of a road from Nienu to Waipio valley was tabled, on a motion by Rice, seconded by Metzger. Makekani, who introduced the measure, admitted that while the improvement was badly needed he did not believe it good policy for the legislature to try to dictate to the county on an affair strictly within the latter's province. The bill was killed on the argument that the improvement is a matter belonging solely to the county supervisors.

BUTTE BEAUTIES LEAVE FOR HOME WITH SAD HEARTS

They are gone. Honolulu with all the impressiveness acquired by custom made aloha this morning to the girls from the western prairies and mountains of Montana, who fitted into town Saturday, tasted the sweets of Oahu in three days and sailed away on the Siberia with many a regret and a promise to return for a longer stay.

Hawaiian scenery and Hawaiian hospitality fascinated the visitors from the north, but it was Hawaiian music that pleased them most. Gathered as they were near the rail of the departing vessel, their last message from Hawaii Nei was from Berger's band and the sweet voices of native singers. When "Aloha Oe" was changed to the "Star Spangled Banner" of the homeland the new lovers of Hawaii could stand the strain of leaving no longer and wept after the manner known only to girls.

MR. KIM WILL BE WITH US YET A WHILE, IT SEEMS, RESTIVE THOUGH HE IS

M. S. Kim, a Korean, well known in local police annals, waived a plea to the charge of gross cheat when arraigned in the district court this morning.

Kim had completed sentence of 10 months at the county jail upon obtaining money from fraudulent checks when, within 24 hours after leaving Jailer Fern's custody, he fell into the meshes of the detective dragnet. A Japanese complained that he gave Kim \$25 in food money for a piece of paper, which he said was pronounced worthless when presented at a local bank.

Kim intimated in court today that he greatly desired an opportunity to leave the territory. District Magistrate Monsarrat set the preliminary hearing of the Kim case tomorrow morning. Until the Korean can secure \$250 bail he will languish at the central receiving station.

An official celebration of the 100th anniversary of the birth of the late Prince von Bismarck will be held in Germany on April 1.

CITY ENGINEER OUTLINES PLANS FOR MORE WATER

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carried out, much more water in the Nuuanu watershed can be secured at a slight additional expense.

Years ago I recommended to Marston Campbell, then superintendent of public works, that side ditches—laterals—be constructed to lead the water from the slopes into the reservoirs," he explained. "Part of this I recently re-recommended to the legislative committee of the supervisors."

At the request of this paper, the engineer thereupon furnished a copy of a statement, "Report on Improving the Nuuanu Water System," made to the legislative committee of the supervisors. Some of its salient points are:

"It has been determined that the Nuuanu watershed is good for 7,800,000 gallons a day throughout the year."

"At the present time conditions are such that an average of 3,500,000 gallons per day goes to waste out of No. 2 spillway."

"The problem resolves itself into minor problems, the first of which is to impound the water so as to save every drop run off from the watershed of the various reservoirs. The second problem is to get the water to the consumers by means of proper pipe lines."

He then goes on to give details of intercepting ditches and pipe lines on both sides of the valley, of excavation work to double the capacities of reservoirs 3 and 2, and of the laying of additional mains down into the valley.

Three schemes are proposed, the first to cost \$42,450, the second \$90,000 and the third \$43,000. He generally favors the first scheme. This is the scheme for intercepting ditches and pipe lines.

Suggests Purchase of Pauoa Water.

As a remedy for the annual shortage in water supply the Pauoa valley project, which has been up before the legislature several times, may be considered by the supervisors tonight, following the receipt of a letter from J. R. Galt, acting administrator of the C. W. Booth estate, to Mayor Lane. The letter in part is:

"The taxpayers of Kalihii, Alewa Heights and Nuuanu Valley are again ordered to stop using water for irrigation as has been the annual necessity."

"Some minor remedies could be applied at a small expense, such as stopping the seepage in the large upper reservoir, connecting all the reservoirs and cutting off the supply pipes to the Hawaiian Electric, which has enough water from its artesian wells."

"But even if these defects were remedied the supply would still be insufficient. The recommendation of Mr. Harrison, superintendent of hydrography, involving the development of the water at Punaluu, would bring water to Honolulu through 12 miles of conduit and a cost of \$1,000,000."

"There is a more economical way and one which will bring immediate results, namely, to acquire the water in Pauoa valley. This water at the very door of the city has for its source two perpetual springs with a minimum flow of 1,100,000 gallons every 24 hours."

"These springs are not affected by rainfall, which proves their subterranean source. The permeable watershed in the middle of Oahu is the probable source and can be further developed by proper diking."

"The estate of C. W. Booth is the owner of all the water in Pauoa valley, but has offered the same to the Territory for \$100,000, or subject to condemnation."

"We ask the present legislature to pass a bill authorizing the Territory to acquire the Pauoa water under condemnation proceedings, and now ask for the support of the board of supervisors in the measure."

Galt also points out that in 1911 and 1913 the legislature appropriated \$100,000 for the Pauoa water rights but they were never purchased for various reasons. He says also that the Hawaiian Electric Company should be stopped from using the Nuuanu valley water because it can get artesian water without depriving Nuuanu residents of their supply.

Lengthy busy sessions are the rule in the senate now. The calendar today called for consideration in committee of the whole on the general appropriation bill and house bill 169; for third and final reading four separate bills and 11 house measures, and on second reading senate bill 60 and house bill 142.

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HAWAII ELECTION TANGLE TAKEN TO SUPREME COURT

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on the board Arthur Akina is the Republican who received the smallest number of votes but he refuses to accept the county clerk's opinion.

A somewhat similar situation has arisen on Maui, but instead of seeking a court ruling on the Maui problem, Dave Fleming, Republican who received a majority vote, is going to run again at the general election.

On the Valley Island four supervisors are elected at large. Fleming, according to the totals turned in by the election inspectors, obtained a majority by a margin of one or two votes. Apparently there is some doubt as to the inspectors' accuracy in making the count however, and so, to cover the doubt, it is said, Fleming is willing to enter the lists at the general election. The Maui situation, it is understood, is still undergoing investigation and if the county clerk finally is convinced Fleming was elected at the primary he may issue a certificate of election to that candidate.

But if Fleming goes into the finals and gets beaten and later becomes convinced he drew the majority vote at the primary he is expected to start a legal contest.

Hawaii Sugar List.

According to P. T. Phillips of the steamer Mauna Kea the following sugar is awaiting shipment at Hawaii ports to Honolulu and the east and west coast of the United States: Olua 18,000, Waiakea 6000, Hawaii Mill 1776, Hilo Sugar Co. 14,300, Onomea 2862, Pepeekeo 5300, Honoum 5200, Hakalau 15,500, Laupahoehoe 500, Kawaiiki 2564, Kukaia 3508, Hamakua Mill 1479, Paauhau 12,500, Honokaa 8500, Honuapo 240.



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MACFARLANE LEAVES FOR COAST TOMORROW

F. W. Macfarlane, president of Libby, McNeill and Libby of Honolulu, will leave tomorrow morning on the Matsonia on a business trip to the coast. He will remain on the coast for some time and then possibly go to Chicago to visit the general office of Libby, McNeill and Libby.

He will remain on the mainland five or six weeks. On his return the annual meeting of the stockholders of Libby, McNeill & Libby of Honolulu and its subsidiary companies will be held. These meetings have been postponed from time to time because of the changes in the officers of the corporation caused by the death of President E. A. Tilden.

Tilden's place has been taken by Vice-President W. F. Burrows and Burrows' place is unfilled. As the vice-president of the corporation is a director of the Honolulu company, no meeting of the Honolulu company can be held until a vice-president is chosen.

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